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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4527

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 1343

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SREF, WZ

SUBJECT: GOS CRACKDOWN ON PAC/SWAZILAND

REF: STATE 99624

1. HERewith BACKGROUND ON INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED  
BY KEN BEDELL AS "INNOCENT OF PAC INVOLVEMENT" (REFTEL).  
THEY ARE SHIPHO MALINGA AND ISSY GXULUWE. BOTH WENT  
TO NIGERIA. ARRANGEMENTS WERE PERSONALLY RPT PERSONALLY  
MADE BY JOSEPH MKHWANAZI, DETAINED HEAD OF PAC/SWAZILAND.

2. WHILE IN NIGERIA, BOTH YOUTHS BECAME MEMBERS OF  
YOUTH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (OF WHICH POST KNOWS LITTLE).  
YOUTHS RETURNED TO SWAZILAND IN DECEMBER 1977 ON  
"CHRISTMAS VACATION." THEY HAVE REMAINED HERE EVER SINCE  
WITH NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT, BUT THEY  
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RENT AN APARTMENT AND PURCHASE  
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3. GOS WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THESE TWO YOUTHS EVEN  
PRIOR TO CRACKDOWN. HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCE  
INFORMED EMBASSY THAT YOUTHS HAD VISITED BOTSWANA,  
ZAMBIA, AND MOZAMBIQUE TO ORGANIZE CHAPTERS  
OF YOUTH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AT EDUCATIONAL

INSTITUTIONS AND REFUGEE CAMPS. UHCR REP SABITI STATES THEY HAD ALSO ATTEMPTED TO ORGANIZE CHAPTER AT THOKOZA REFUGEE SCHOOL IN MBABANE.

4. EMBOFF CONVEYED GIST OF FOREGOING TO KEN BEDELL ORALLY ON APRIL 14 IN ATTEMPT TO DISPEL LATTER'S ILLUSION THAT YOUTHS WERE INNOCENT OF PAC INVOLVEMENT. FYI, RE PARA 1 REFTTEL, BEDELL HAD NOT APPEARED AT EMBASSY BY 1400 HOURS APRIL 19.

5. GOS GAZETTE AVAILABLE APRIL 19 LISTS NUMBER OF REFUGEES AS PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS. MALINGA AND GXULUWE ARE INCLUDED.  
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